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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1) My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only my name is listed below, or that I am an original, first, and joint inventor if additional names are listed below, of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### Dichroic neutral density optical filter

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- 2) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the entire contents of specification, including the claims, as-amended by any amendment specifically referred to above, of the above-identified patent application.
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7) I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Whereas we, Paul J. Gasloli, Andrew. T. Taylor, and Serge J. Bierhuizen, all of Santa Rosa California; hereafter referred to as APPLICANTS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DICHROIC NEUTRAL DENSITY OPTICAL FILTER, hereinafter called "the invention", which is assigned Attorney Docket No. OC0336US, and

Whereas, Optical Coating Laboratory, Inc., a JDS Uniphase Company, herein referred to as ASSIGNEE, whose principle place of business is 2789 Northpoint Parkway, Santa Rosa, California, 95407-7397 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, APPLICANT, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to the ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States, including any reissue patents, continuation patents, and/or division patents. I also hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to the ASSIGNEE, who holds the entire right, title, and interest to the same for its sole use and benefit; and for the use and benefit of its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which any Patent may be granted.

I, the APPLICANT hereby further sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over to the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention in each and every country foreign to the United States; and the APPLICANT further conveys to the ASSIGNEE all priority rights resulting from the above-identified United States Patent Application, including the right to file patent applications in the ASSIGNEE's own name. The APPLICANT further agrees to execute all papers, give any required testimony, and perform other lawful acts, at the ASSIGNEE's expense, as the ASSIGNEE my require to enable the ASSIGNEE to perfect the ASSIGNEE's interest in any resulting patent of the United States or any foreign country, and to acquire, hold, enforce, convey, and uphold the validity of the patent and reissues and extensions thereof, and the ASSIGNEE's interest therein.

Date I signed the Declaration:

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